

ICRN?

Those letters stand for the Inter College Radio Network. It is a student run organization on both the State University and Clarkson Campuses. The organization operates both WTSC 91.1 FM stereo, and WNTC 640 AM, and 90 FM. This is the only organization which operates on both campuses, year-round, and is funded, by both student senates, and most important, is funded by both campuses' student's activities fees!

WTSC FM transmits by authority of the Federal Communications Commission in STEREO at 91.1 mhz on the FM band (This means we can be received without the cable). We program progressive music as well as weekly jazz, classical and other special programs.

Our location is downstairs in the center complex of the Hamlin-Powers dormitory on the Clarkson Hill Campus, with transmitter facilities located in back of Graham Hall on the upper hill Campus, with an Effective Radiated Power of 700 watts in beautiful FM stereo.

WNTC, 640 khz AM and cable FM 90, operates from studios located behind Old Main, and the Clarkson library, on Clarkson's Downtown Campus.

WNTC can be received with any standard AM radio in most of the dormitories on both campuses. It can also be received on any FM radio through the cable which serves the Potsdam area as well as several surrounding towns via the TV cable system. WNTC programs creative contemporary music, 24 hours a day. WNTC transmits via carrier current on am which means our signal is transmitted through the electric lines that bring electricity into your room, rather than transmitted through the air, off of an antenna as WTSC FM does.

A carrier current signal is easy to receive. All you have to do, is plug a standard AM radio into a wall socket as usual, and operate as a normal radio. For those people with a radio that does not plug in the wall, place your radio near a wall socket, or close to something that is electrically connected to the power lines.

WNTC is in the process of complete reconstruction of studio facilities, in addition to revamping of transmission equipment on the SUCP campus (as most of you people in Lehman might have noticed, you can receive us now on AM) For the remainder of this semester and part of next semester we will be working on the transmitters on both campuses, so if we are off the air in your area for a while please bear with us.

WTSC FM 91.1 has need of people to work in areas other than announcing (D.J.'s) Stop in our facility anytime and find out what needs to be done!

WNTC 640 AM and cable FM 90 is also in need of people, (especially DJ's) If you are interested in working with WNTC please stop down at the studios.

ICRN (Inter College Radio Network) also operates a news and advertising department separate from the two radio stations but specifically for both the stations. If you are interested in writing, selling, newscasting etc please contact us. Dennis Greci is our News Director (268-2004), and Griffen Auld is our advertising director (265-9898) or call either of the two stations WTSC 265-7180, WNTC 265-7650.

Next semester ICRN will hold a general membership meeting (ie, all present members please attend; our constitution will be among our topics of discussion; time of meeting will be announced) and all new people are invited. Please stop in to both of our facilities WTSC and WNTC anytime and ask questions. I will also be available for questions at 265-4664.

Sincerely, George T. Belva
President, Inter College Radio Network